



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8747**
Norihito SHIMONO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0055A
Serial No. 10/048,063 : Group Art Unit 1618
Filed January 28, 2002 : Examiner Micah-Paul Young
SOLID PREPARATION CONTAINING : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
CHITOSAN POWDER AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 19, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: